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WEATHER Unsettled

Heroes of 28th and 79th Divisions Arrive on St. Louis
FOUGHT IN ARGONNE
Eight on Cruiser Were Interned in Germany for Five Months

Another batch of Pennsylvania's wounded heroes arrived in New York on the cruiser St. Louis, which has been tossed about by heavy seas for the last fourteen days. Virtually all of them were from the Twenty-eighth and Seventy-ninth Divisions, and received their wounds in the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives.

In this company, which was made up of casualties from the hospitals in the vicinity of Bordeaux and known as Casual Company 109, there were eight men who for five months endured the hardships and privations of various prison camps throughout Germany. With the exception of Private Raymond Saffran, 19th Infantry, Twenty-eighth Division, who lived at 138 Collins avenue, Baltimore, the men were from Pennsylvania.

They were Sergeant Charles W. Graham, 112th Infantry, Erie, who was captured in the fighting at the Vesle River; Sergeant Theodore Johnson, 11th Infantry, Wilkes-Barre, who was taken prisoner in the Chateau Thierry drive, when a French infantry regiment was surrounded by the enemy; Sergeant William J. Mitchell, 27th Field Artillery, Third Division, Lebanon, captured at the Marne while doing liaison work in advance of the infantry; Private George J. Mitchell, 28th Infantry, Silver Creek Postoffice, New Philadelphia, taken at Chateau Thierry; Private James Coffey, 110th Infantry, 2629 Federal street, Philadelphia, also taken at Chateau Thierry, and Private Carl M. Hostetler, 110th Infantry, Myrsdale, another victim of the same drive.

Pennsylvania Boys Turn Tide
It was during the early days of July of last year, when the Germans almost succeeded in penetrating the thin line of Americans which blocked the road to Paris, that the Twenty-eighth Division was rushed to the scene to stem the tide. For two days it almost seemed as though the Germans would be successful, but then the Pennsylvania boys rallied and started the enemy back. It was during these critical hours that the men returning on the St. Louis were captured.

The Americans taken by the Germans in the last drive at Chateau Thierry were immediately rushed to regimental headquarters and questioned by the intelligence officers. These officers, first by persuasion and then by using threatening tactics, succeeded in obtaining military information. In each instance the men refused this information and as a result were confined in small underground prisons within range of the Allied guns. Here they were given scant rations, and some of them who required medical attention because of slight wounds were entirely neglected by the physicians who came to look them over.

At the expiration of another forty-eight hours when the German officers realized that their drive had been a failure and that they would be compelled to withdraw, these Pennsylvanians, with a number of other American soldiers who had received the same abusive treatment, were transferred to several of the larger prison camps in Germany.

It was not until the last days of the war, when defeat was obvious, that the Germans ever treated these men in a humane manner. In the latter part of October the American prisoners throughout Germany were sent to the concentration camp at Bastant, where there was never any sign of maltreatment, and even the food doled out, although of an inferior quality, was more sustaining.

Fell Boche Trick for Sympathy
There were a number of Americans at this camp who became suspicious of this sudden change of attitude and came to the conclusion that it was a sort of propaganda campaign. An investigation was begun by the men and measures taken to prevent the campaign from being successful.

A committee of non-commissioned officers was organized to censor the letters leaving this camp for the friends and relatives of these men in the States. It was quite evident that the repatriated men said today, that if this favorable news had reached home the enemy would have scored somewhat in getting into the good graces of the people in this country. This the Germans depended upon and knew they would require at the Peace Conference.

The non-commissioned officer at the head of the committee was an American who had been fighting with the French and suffered for more than a year in various camps. Shortly before the cessation of hostilities the Germans discovered the existence of this committee and the leader was removed from this prison, but the Germans made it known that no harm had or would come to him. However, the work of the committee continued until the armistice went into effect.

CITY PRIVATE CITED
Joseph A. Schneider Won Honor in St. Mihiel Fighting
Joseph A. Schneider, of the Fairmount avenue, first-class private in the old 51st Battalion, First Tank Brigade, A. E. F., has been cited for bravery in action during the famous nipping-off operation on the St. Mihiel salient. Schneider's heroic deed was the receipt of the citation at their home. The order is signed by Brigadier General E. D. Rockenbach, chief of the tank corps, and is issued on the authority of the following letter from General Pershing:

"Please accept my sincere congratulations on the successful and important part taken by the officers and men of the tank corps in the first offensive of the First American Army on September 12 and 13. The courageous dash and vigor of our troops has thrilled our countrymen and evoked the enthusiasm of our Allies. Please convey to your command my heartfelt appreciation of their splendid work. I am proud of you all."

The citation sets forth that by the dash and vim of their attack, particularly group four led by Schneider, the tank corps saved the lives of many infantrymen, and also by planting your red, yellow and blue flag well in advance and on the Hindenburg line you had a very great, far-reaching and disastrous effect on the enemy.

HERO BACK BADLY WOUNDED
Private R. J. Kane, of This City, Was Member of Old Third
Private Richard J. Kane, of the 19th Infantry, the old Third Regiment, of 174 Haywood street, has arrived from overseas, severely wounded. He had been gassed in Flanders, but retained his unit and fought with it until November 4, when he was injured by shrapnel from a high-explosive shell, which burst directly in back of him in the Argonne Forest.

His shoulder was badly mutilated, but the American surgeons performed a skillful operation, and he still has the use of his right arm, although his shoulder is held in place by wire girders.

The Down Stairs Store Is Keeping Time With Spring

Shining Silk Bags With Pretty Tops

The tops are square or pear-shaped with mirrors on their undersides. The material is glistening moire in navy, black, taupe or brown with harmonizing linings and inside purses. A silk tassel finishes each bag. \$3.50.
(Central)

Women's Mercerized Stockings—35c a Pr.

These are evenly knitted of black cotton. The feet and tops are well re-enforced, and the stockings are excellent value at 3 pairs for \$1, though slight imperfections class them as "seconds."
(Central)

Red Pleatings

are one of the cheeriest things of springtime. They are in organdie and chiffon at 55c a yard. Other charming ruffings and pleatings of various widths are in white, Copenhagen, blue, tan, green, flesh pink and rose, and may be had in organdie, soft chiffon or net. 55c a yard.
(Central)

A Special Lot of Voile Blouses at \$2.25

Creamy white blouses in scores of models show flat collars, roll collars, square necks, round necks or no collars at all. Buttons are unusually good and the blouses are dainty with fine tucks, embroidery and lace.
(Market)

Madeira Luncheon Sets at \$5

13-piece real Madeira luncheon sets of fine linen. They consist of one 24-inch centerpiece, six 10-inch doilies and six 6-inch doilies.
(Chestnut)

Washable Gloves for the Kiddies—50c a Pair

Good little chamoisie lisle gloves are in gray, white, ivory and buff and will fit girls of 4 to 12 years.
(Central)

Interesting Spring Wraps for Junior Girls

Delightful capes, coats and even dolmans are arriving in full force for the younger set. They are of velour and serge in pretty shades of Belgian blue, henna, tan and, of course, navy. The linings are gray and pretty and the trimmings are simple and youthful. In 14 to 17 year sizes at \$19.75, \$22.50 and up to \$29.75.
(Central)

Inexpensive Dresses With a Whiff of Charm

Here is first-hand proof that dresses can be pretty and becoming and fashionable and yet not cost a great deal of money.

New Serges at \$15 and \$16.50 are made in simple, wearable ways. Braid is often used and so are pipings of satin.

Wool Jersey Frocks at \$15 are tucked and show such pretty shades as Pekin blue and rookie brown.

Spring Silks at \$15, \$16.75 and \$25 comprise frocks of satin and rustling taffeta. The bodices of some are a mass of tiny tucks, others are embroidered with beads or heavy silk. In navy, taupe, Copenhagen and brown.
(Market)

Well-Tailored Skirts in Navy Blue and Black

So many women have been wanting plain, good-looking skirts in navy blue and black, and they will find a good collection here at moderate prices.

These are in regular sizes and extra sizes from 23 to 40 waistbands. They begin at \$5 for a sturdy wool serge, plainly made, to \$22.50 for wool voiles. Others are made of chuddah, wool poplin, wool taffeta, at many prices between.
(Market)

You Who Enjoy Lovely Things Should Step Into the Coat Store



\$29.75 \$16.50

All Materials Are Soft and Fine

Silvertone, bolivia, silvertip, evora, cashmere velour, duvet de laine, suede velour, burella, duvetyne and serge rule in their best quality. Whether they take the form of capes, dolmans or cape-coats, workmanship equals the fine materials, and no fault could possibly be found with the styles.
(Market)

Clearaway!

Gray stockinette leggings are fleecy lined and button at the sides. In sizes 2 to 6 years. Less than half price at 65c.
Crib or carriage blankets of figured cotton in pink or blue are half price at 65c.
Eiderdown robes for girls of 4 to 16 years are in rose, pink or blue and are trimmed with satin bands. Special at \$2.85.
(Central)

Taffeta Is a Spring Material

And especially this gaily striped taffeta that has just arrived. It is in navy, green and brown tones with prettily blended stripes. 35 inches wide, \$2 a yard.

And Foulards—

could anything be more springlike than they are? They are here now in many designs, small or large, and in various colored grounds. \$1.60 for a 35-inch width; a better quality at \$2.25 is 36 inches wide.
(Central)

Here Are Oxfords at \$3.90 a Pair

Women will step along eagerly to get dark tan leather ties at this low price. They have imitation tips and the heels are high and curved.

Glinting In and Out

Black patent leather Oxford ties are fascinating. They go so well with the sprightliness of the new Spring suits. Soles are turned and heels are covered. \$5.25 a pair.

Good, High Shoes

of brown kidskin, with plain vamps, have welted soles and high, curved heels. \$6.75 a pair.

Children's Shoes

It is wise to buy shoes with sensible wide toes for growing girls. Lace shoes of black calfskin, with good, welted soles in sizes 6 to 2 are \$3.75 and \$4.25 a pair.

Men's Shoes at \$5 a Pair

Dark tan and dull black leather shoes on English lasts are mighty good looking. The soles are welted to give long service.
(Chestnut)

Here's to Comfort!

Every easy chair should have a cushion and many hard chairs could be transformed into easy chairs by cushions. The cushions are covered with good, durable cretonne in numerous attractive color combinations. Each cushion is tufted and is shaped to fit a chair seat. 75c each.

Curtains—Special at \$4.50 a Pair

Some fresh white net curtains show braided designs. Then, there are Arabian lace window panels in numerous patterns.

The Best Assortment of Cretonne at 50c a Yard

So many people have told us that ours is the best in town! Not women only, but men, too, for many upholsterers choose their materials in the Down Stairs Store. Every piece is 36 inches wide and of durable, heavy quality. But, of course, it is the patterns that count!

Curtain Scrim Special at 20c a Yard

White, cream and ecru scrim, 36 inches wide, has drawn-work borders.
(Chestnut)

Boys' Stockings

in sizes 6 1/2 to 11 1/2 are made of heavy ribbed cotton in a good black. For school wear and tear these are exactly right. 35c a pair, or 3 pair for \$1. They are "seconds."
(Central)

Lacy Scarfs Special at \$1

Pretty bureau or buffet scarfs of linen-finish linens, trimmed with imitation cluny or filet laces in various ways. 17x50 inches. Other more elaborate scarfs go from \$1.25 to \$3.
(Chestnut)

REMNANTS: All sorts of good wash goods—ginghams, voiles, white materials, domet and outing flannels—are in useful lengths and are marked at lowered prices.
(Central)

New Suits for Women Are a Springtime Essential

No woman can quite explain the psychological effect of a new suit, though she is very much alive to its influence. Nothing seems to match quite so well with the world in a Springtime mood as a trim new suit, a smart hat and fresh gloves. Given these a woman will brave much.

Nearly 800 New Spring Suits

have come to the Down Stairs Store during the last week or so. This means suits for young women and suits for their elders; suits in regular sizes and suits in extra-large sizes.

Materials are of good quality and styles are Springtime's own. Prices are fair and reasonable in every instance.

Young Women's Suits at \$25

are youthful and smart. A pretty one is of serge in collarless box style, trimmed with black silk embroidery and gay with tricolette vests in rose or light blue. Another of gabardine, trimmed with row upon row of silk braid. It is in navy, Copenhagen and Pekin blue.

The Other Suit Sketched

is of serge, made box style and trimmed with bands of braid, which also show on the pongee-top collar and vestee. \$29.75. Smart sports suits of mannish tweed are also \$29.75.

At \$35 and \$37.50

A beautiful tricolette suit is trimmed with tiny brass buttons, and others, of serge, are embroidered with braid. These are \$35.

Mannish serge suits have tucked backs and bone buttons, or are belted and trimmed with braid. \$37.50.

In Extra Sizes

there are charming suits with long lines. These are of wool poplin, Poiret twill, tricolette, gray suiting and serge, and are marked \$33.75, \$37.50, \$39.75 to \$67.50.
(Market)

Young Women in Particular

will like the youthful suits of silvertone, gabardine, tricolette, Poiret twill and mannish serge with their straight box lines and gay vests of tricolette or embroidered silk and crepe. \$37.50, \$39.75, \$45 and up to \$87.50.



\$29.75

\$25

Good, Sound Slumber

is a gift of the gods and cannot be bought nor sold. But warm coverings, which help produce it, can be bought—and reasonably—in the Down Stairs Store.

Down-Filled Quilts are \$7.50

Wool-Filled Quilts are \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50

Both are covered with figured saten, and the wool-filled quilts have plain borders. All have a generous amount of filling. In the wool quilts a little cotton has been mixed in.
(Chestnut)

SPECIAL: Seamless, bleached sheets, measuring 81 x 90 inches, are \$1.48 each.
(Chestnut)

Pink Silk Underwear

Crepe de chine makes two pretty envelope chemises at \$2.50. One has hemstitched ruffles at the knee; the other shows lace-trimmed ruffles; both have elastic at the waist and knees.

A Dozen Styles of Camisoles at \$1

They are of crepe de chine or satin and all are trimmed with lace in winsome ways.

A Gracefully Pretty Kimono

is of soft cotton crepe in rose, Copenhagen blue, light blue and pink. The neck and short sleeves are bound with glistening satin and a belt of satin ribbon holds it at the waist. \$3.
(Central)

SPECIAL: Good ginghams in plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors are 32 inches wide at 30c a yard. (Central)

You Can Buy Rugs at Close to Wholesale

for many rugs in our Rug Section are marked at about the present prices in the wholesale market and some are marked even less. Early choosing is advisable as most of the lots are limited in quantity.

Willow Grass Rugs

27 x 54 inches, \$1.
36 x 72 inches, \$1.75.
54 x 90 inches, \$3.50.

Heavy Wool-and-Fiber Rugs

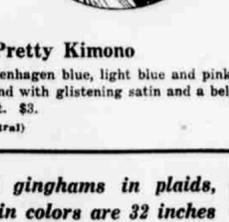
8.3 x 10.6 feet, \$12.50.

Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs

7.6 x 9 feet, \$22.50.
8.3 x 10.6 feet, \$28.50.
9 x 9 feet, \$28.50.
9 x 12 feet, \$29.50.
(Chestnut)



(Central)



(Central)

With the Tailored Suit a Tailored Hat

Hat lines must be as trim as suit lines if a woman would be really well dressed. Jaunty new straws in dark colors fit closely or are fairly large. Some have colored brims of coarse straw, crowns of soft lisere and tailored ornaments of crepe ribbon. \$5 and \$6.
(Central)

The Final Right Touch

to a whole costume is often given by a bead necklace. Without the beads there would be something lacking. Try it! Some women who appreciate fine touches have a necklace for almost every frock. One need not have a great deal of money to do this if the necklaces are bought in the Down Stairs Store. Many pretty necklaces at 50c; others from \$1 to \$6.
(Central)

Snowy Napery

Full bleached cotton damask tablecloths and napkins are in pretty patterns. A 58x90 inch size, with hemmed ends, at \$2.25. Several pretty round designs in Irish satin damask cloths, 70x70 inches, at \$3.25, \$4 and \$4.25. A 72x90 inch size at \$5. Hemmed damask napkins at \$2.40 and \$3.25 a dozen. Irish damask napkins in several pretty patterns, 22 inches square, at \$5 a dozen.
(Chestnut)

SPECIAL: Standard percales in endless stripes and small figures in clean, clear colorings are 36 inches wide and special at 25c a yd.
(Central)

Fresh Undermuslins in Extra Sizes Envelope Chemises

made of soft white nainsook and cut generously full, are trimmed with either neat embroidery or pretty laces. Two pretty styles at \$1.50; others up to \$3, some of them re-enforced beneath the arms.

Nightgowns

These, too, are of soft white nainsook prettily trimmed with laces or embroidery, and made in slip-over style. \$1.50 to \$3.

Drawers

Cut good and full, have lace or embroidery ruffles. Some good styles at 85c; others up to \$3.
(Central)

The Correct Brassiere

is every bit as important as the proper corset. The Down Stairs Corset Section will give you a brassiere fitting, just as it does with a corset. The correct brassiere will greatly help the lines of your figure. You should get a couple of brassieres with every new corset and have them fitted at the same time. There is a large assortment between 65c and \$3—which includes some of the dainty lace-and-satin brassieres, as well as the sturdy muslin ones.
Bandeaux begin at 45c.
(Central)

Durable Dark Petticoats

made of cotton foulard in black with floral designs have ruffled flounces and elastic at the waists. \$1.25.
(Central)

Turkish Towels at 1/4 Less

Good, spunky Turkish towels in all white or woven with borders or stripes of pink or blue. These excellent towels are in various weights and sizes beginning at 14x30 inches for 15c, and going to 26x50 inches at 75c. In between are many, many good household towels at 20c, 30c, 35c, 45c and 60c, all marked at a saving of a fourth of the usual price.
(Chestnut)

Half Hose—Special at 25c a Pair

Good, fine-gauge cotton half hose are in brown navy blue, Balbriggan and two shades of gray. They are well mercerized and re-enforced.
(Gallery, Market)